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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to raising funds during the time the general assembly is in session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) From the convening of the general assembly in organizational session through the earlier of the last day of regular session or June 1 in odd years, and from the convening of the general assembly in regular session to the earlier of May 15 or the conclusion of the annual session in even years, a member of the general assembly or a member's campaign committee shall be permitted to conduct a fundraiser and to solicit or accept contributions for the benefit of the caucus, any caucus member or member or candidate of the general assembly or governor only from individual contributors in an amount not to exceed one hundred (\$100) per individual contributor. Such fundraisers may be held only in the county represented by the member of the general assembly or a county contiguous to such county and solicitations and acceptance of contributions for such purposes may only be made in such counties from individuals residing in such

counties. As used in this subsection "individual contributor" does not include a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist as these terms are defined in §3-6-102. All other types of fundraisers by a member of the general assembly or a member's campaign committee during such periods shall be prohibited.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.